

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph which begins on line 9 of page 2 of the specification as filed as follows:

-- US 4,163,803 describes an edible composition for colouring or flavouring a food or beverage, said composition comprising (a) turmeric or a derivative of turmeric containing curcumin, wherein said turmeric or curcumin derivative have a bitter taste; and (b) a glycine in an amount sufficient to substantially reduce or eliminate said bitter taste. The US patent advocates a glycine to turmeric weight ratio of 0.1 to 5. It is stated in the US patent that glycine exists in ~~man~~ many forms, such as purified hydrolysed vegetable protein, alpha-glycine, beta-glycine, gamma-glycine, glycine hydrochloride, cationic and anionic salts of glycine, and combinations thereof. --